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NEARLY TWO YEARS' DELAY

The Republican Publicity Associationtion, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"The statement made in news dispatches thtat the nation-wide conspiracy against law and order was first discovered on April 30 1919, is a falsehood that ought not go unchallenged. That may have been the first time the Department of Justice began to realize the gravity of its situation, but it was not the first time it had cause to recognize the serious menace to the good people of the United States.

"Any man can turn to page 5395 of the Congressional Record for the 65th Congress, Second Session, and find that on April 22. 1918. Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington and Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, called attention to the anarchistic movement then well under way. Poindexter was talking on 'The Mooney Case and the Propaganda of Anarchy.' Unfortunately the subject was dismissed by many people with the assumption that the address was chiefly for partisan purposes. Subsequent disclosures demonstrate that Poindexter had a grasp of the situation and was uttering a warning that the Department of Justice could not comprehend. In the course of his address, Senator Poindexter said:

"'The greatest issue that confronts not only the American people, but the western world, is the suppression of this arrogant, insolent and tyrannical movement (anarchy.) Its leaders need to be subjected to the power of the Government.'

"And yet it was more than a year later that the Department of Justice awoke to the situation, and nearly two years later that it took action.

"During Senator Poindexter's address, Senator Gallinger interrupted (page 5398) to remark that when the industrial commission was conducting an investigation in New York, a short time before, a Mr. St. John gave direct testimony advocating sabotage, violence and murder, yet that man, after that testimony, 'was permitted to march out of that room and join his compatriots in continuing the kind of thing the Senator is so ably and properly presenting to the Senate today, (April 22, 1918.)'

"In another portion of his address, Poindexter pointed out that although the I. W. W. were endeavoring to act in the name of organized labor, they did not in fact represent the idea or interests of the laboring people of the United States. 'If the low and the courts are to be overthrown, there will be no security in the enjoyment of the fruits of labor, nothing but slavery and woe,' he declared. . . . 'They (the I. W. W.) ought to be put down in the interest of labor, organized or unorganized, so that a man shall be free from their tranny and oppression; that a laboring man may join a union if he sees fit, exercising his own reason and intelligence in the matter; that he shall not be coerced by alot of soft-handed, misnamed labor leaders into giving up his position or the wages of his toil at their dictation.'

"If the Department has entered upon a determined effort to eradicate bolshevism from the United States it is to be commended, but the public should not be misled into believing that the anarchistic movement was not discovered until April 1919. [illegible] these remarks of Poindexter and Gallinger are spread upon the records of Congressional proceedings of April 22. 1918."

RESIGNATIONS IN THE ARMY

News dispatches convey the information that many army officers have resigned because they were not retained in the emergency rank to which they were promoted during the war. It is not likely that such is the real reason, but, if it is, the army is just as well off without them. No reasonable man could expect that in time of peace the army would be maintained on a war basis. While there were four million men in the army in France or in training, there was necessarily an increased number of officers, and, for the emergency, those who were best qualified by training were given the higher rank. They should and probably did, accept the promotions with the understanding that when the army returned to a peace basis most of them would be returned to their peace-time rank. To maintain the official personnel on a war basis would throw upon the country aburden which it should not bear.

The more probable explanations of the resignations is that because of the expansion of business, inflation, and high scale of compensation, together with the readjustment of business relations, many officers have found opportunity to secure larger incomes in private life and arewilling to taken the risk of success in civil life in preference to the life-long assurance of a regular compensation and maintenance in the army. However that may be, it is certain that during the war there were developed a sufficient number of competent officers to give assurance that the army will not be seriously weakened through resignations.

JEWISH STAYING POWER

Most Jews are industrious as well as thrifty and in consequence they prosper in whatever country they find their home. When, therefore, they are asked to give up comfort and prosperity for a sentiment, invited to go to a far land and begin life anew, a worse than pioneer life—for Palestine is no longer the fertile land of ancient Israel—a negative answer is naturally to be expected. Yet the Zionist movement grew before the world war, and now, with the confident expectation that Great Britian will accept a mandate for the Holy Land and provide just government, the Zionist movement seems to have passed suddenly from a dream to an actuality of impressive proportions. According to cable dispatches, "a great tide of (Jewish) immigration" is already "sweeping into Palestine."

This expandinng Zionist movement is an impressive reminded that even after two thousand years of dispersion and persecution the Jew is still a Jew. Though he may be a good and patriotic citizen in the land of his sojourn, altogether to be relied on in any national crisis, he still looks back through the mist of centuries to old Judea as his true and only countryy and to Jerusalem as his capital city and home of his ancient faith. The survival of the Jew his persistent staying power under conditions that would have completely submerged most peoples, is not the least of the world's wonders.

WE'RE FROM MISSOURI

The Democratic National committee puts out a bulletin saying that the War Department through its retail stores is operating on an 8 per cent operating expense and selling for 25 per cent under prices charged by private concerns. Here is betting dollarsto doughnuts that it isn't true, and that a full examination of the records would show that there are some untold facts which would put the matter in a different light. Undoubtedly many retailers are profiteering, but among those we happen to know, we have not seen any who seemed to be making a 25 per cent profit above what it would cost the government to operate a store. Won't someCongressional committee put the government store managers on the witness stand and find out how they get so much efficiency in one bureau when there is notorious inefficiency in all others.

The American with a furnace to heat his whole house who grumbles att tthe cost of coal and the need of conserving it may be taught a lesson in patience by reading of the people of Paris who have only one little coal stove on wheels and ditsribute its limited heat by moving it from dining-room to living room and bed room.

It is a pleasure to hear that devastated Belgium is getting on its feet. Saved from virtual extinction in the dark hour by American and British aid, it will be helped to full restoration by the pluck and industry of its people, the enlightened policy of its king, and the indemnities to be paid by Germany.

Though hesaid half in jest that the average man ought to be chloroformed at forty as no longer of much account, the late Sir William Osler, the famous physician, lived to prove that a man may continue to be highly useful and in the possession almost of his best powers until seventy.

What would the return of the paper collar profit even those willing to wear it? With white paper at present prices linen collars could be little more expensive.

DISLIKES ROLE OF ANANIAS

But in Such a Situation, Woman Writer Pathetically Pleads, What Could She Say?

When I was a little girl and set to learn my catechism, considerable emphasis was laid by my elders on that clause of my duty to my neighbor which enjoins one "To hurt nobody by word or deed," and not enough was placed on King David's statement, "All men are liars," Mary Alicia Owen writes in Twilight Hour Magazine Ordinarily, I am a truthful person, but that screed, "To hurt nobody by word or deed," has become so imbedded in my inner consciousness that, as my slangy nephew would say, "Ananias has nothing on me," in moments of trial.

For instance: A proud mother exhibited to me, not very long ago, a doppy bundle, smelling hygienically of castile soap and new flannel. "Isn't she the most beautiful baby you ever saw?" she exclaimed ecstatically. I inspected those eyes, whose counterpart is generally seen in aquariums, that dab of a nose which needed starching or wiring to give it some firmness of outline, that long, loose wet mouth. I gave one look at that mother in whose breast burned the maternal ardor of a royal Bengal tigress. "Yes," I meekly answered, although my own little grand nieces and nephews are artists' dreams of loveliness, as those who have had the privilege of seeing them told me when pressed for a candid opinion. I owe an apology to my own flesh and blood, but what else could I say? I appeal for a statement, to the general public, ministers not excepted, what else could I say?

HONORS WERE WITH BARNUM

Fellow Diner Who Thought to Have Joke on Showman Found the Tables Turned.

Turning the joke back on the other fellow was a great stunt for Barnum, the circus king, and recalls an episode of his tour of England.

One day he met a man named Anderson who was a magician and billed himself as "The Wizard of the North."

Anderson lured Barnum to a dinner at which both were strangers, and thinking to have a little fun, introduced Barnum to the assemblage as "The Wizard of the North."

Not the least taken aback, Barnum gracefully acknowledged the introduction, and bowing to the assemblage said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, as you know, 'The Wizard of the North' gives his first show Monday night and as you are now all my friends, I would like to have you accept passes to see the opening performance," and he began writing passes as fast as he could.

Anderson stood it as long as he could, but finally, with visions of having to do his first show to a deadhead audience, he finally weakened and confessed.

Car bou.

Caribou, says the Handbook of Indians of Canada, published by the geographic board, is the common name of the North American reindeer, of which there are two chief species—the woodland caribou, and the barren ground caribou. The word came into the English from the French of eastern Canada, where it is old, the writer Sagard-Heodat using it in 1632, during the liferime of Samuel de Champlain. The origin of the word is said to be Micmac, the language of the Indians who inhabited what are now the Maritime provinces. They were known as Micmacs. They had a word related to caribou, being the name of the deer, and it meant pawing or scratching, from the habit of the caribou pawing away the snow with its forelegs to find the food—chiefly moss—upon which it subsisted in winter. Formerly the word was often spelled cariboo, which gave name to the Cariboo district in British Columbia, famous for its gold mines.—Montreal Herald.

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water sweetened with honey wrapped in a shroud, sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees.

The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighborhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners.

As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

Taking Blood Stains From Feathers

Make a strong solution of salt in water, and saturate a large and thick cloth with it. Wrap feathers up in cloth and keep until blood gets soft. When soft rub out with gentle pressure, putting something hard under feathers with blood on, and rubbing with the back of a knife. Each feather must be done separately. Of course goose or other feathers for cushions or pillows may be put into a cotton bag and washed and dried, but a preliminary soaking in brine will be of advantage.

BLANKETS!!

A Splendid Assortment of Two-in-One Blankets in All Desirable Color Combinations at . . $5.75

Others up to $15.00

Fau Dry Goods Company

Successors to Eugene Fau

EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators.

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lame Sickness.

An investigation of the South African disease known as lamziekte, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Milton's Neat Retort.

It was in 1660, in the fifty-second year of his age, that Milton was visited in prison by Charles II, the restored Stuart king. "You see," said the monarch to the prisoner, "what a pass God has brought you to for your treason. He has stricken you with blindness and brought you to this fearsome dungeon." "But by your majesty's argument," replied Milton, "God thinks far more of me than he did of your father, for while he made me blind, he cut off your father's head."

Green Is Nature's Color.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green grass never borhers the eye. One can stare a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never get on our nerves.

The Sea-Wolf.

Of all the inhabitants of the ocean few are more destructive than the sea-wolf, a kind of dolphin which attains, when full grown, a length of 14 feet and a weight of 3,000 pounds. When a mother walrus perceives a sea-wolf it endeavors to throw its cub on an iceberg, if one is near. Failing in this, it gets the cub on top of its head and swims with it above the water. But this is vain. Diving far below, the fish of prey comes up with tremendous force, striking the frantic mother a terrific blow and jolting the cub off its head into the water. Here it falls an easy victim to the assailant and is soon devoured.

"Life-Plant."

There is a creeping moss found in Jamaica called the "life-plant." It is believed to be indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner, and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and bud.

Notice.

All team license, huckster license, automobile and truck license as well as other licenses payable in the Borough of Charleroi are now due and must be paid by February 1. If not paid by this date fine and costs will be imposed. All automobiles used for hire, such as funerals, taxi service and otherwise are subject to a license, this including automobiles that are brought from other towns to Charleroi for this purpose.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess
182-t3

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and pnotographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

A COLD RELIEVER FOR FIFTY YEARS

Dr. King's New Discovery has a successful record of half a century

TIME-TRIED for more than fifty years and today at the zenith of its popularity! When you think of that, you are bound to be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does exactly what it is meant to do—soothes cough-raw throats, congestion-tormented chests, loosens phlegm-pack, and breaks the most obstinate cold and grippe attack.

Dr. King's is safe for your cold, for your mother's cold, for the kiddie's cold, cough, croup. Leaves no disagreeable after-effects. 60c. and $1.20 bottles at your druggist's.

Bowels Act Sluggish?

Irregular bowels often result in serious sickness and disorders of the liver and stomach. Make them act as they should with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Keep the liver active—the system free from waste. 25c. a bottle.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Noah Said It

"When the clouds roll by we ought to have good weather," said the Captain of the Ark. And after forty days the sun did shine.

Douglas Fairbanks

is the same kind of optomist. Yet he has all of life's troubles—and then some, including even a flood that will sweep you away with its excitement and realism. It's all in Doug's newest picture

"When The Clouds Roll By"

a snappy romance of youth and love, full of laughter and happiness, thrills and daring.

Majestic Theatre

Two Days, Thursday and Friday

"Upstairs and Down"

Sale Prices Continued

On account of the extremely bad weather the last two days, we have decided in order to give all the chance to take advantage of these extremely low prices to continue this sale over until Monday, Jan. 12

Just a few of the many reduced prices

Downstairs—Torchon and Val Laces at 5c a yard.

Downstairs— A good assortment of Laces and Embroideries, 10c yard.

Downstairs—30 inch Plaid Dress Ginghams in good colorings 45c yard.

Downstairs—Khaki Cloth, very good weight. 47c yard.

Downstairs—Light and dark Percales, a good range of patterns. 35c yard.

Downstairs—Large size Huck Towels, Special 29c each.

Downstairs—Double faced Bath Robe material, 58c yard.

Downstairs— 5 pieces Dress Goods, Navy, Black, Red and Grey, $1.25 yard.

Downstairs—3 pieces Curtain Net with lace edge. 29c yard.

Upstairs—Our entire stock of winter millinery. This means every trimmed hat in our entire stock, not one hat reserved, to be sold for these two days at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Narobia Guaranteed Furs, Muffs, they come in black only will be sold at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Children's Coats. They come in velvets and all different cloths, good warm sensible coats on sale at only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot Children's Sweaters in Rose, Copen, Navy and Red.

Special value worth $2.50, $1.48

Upstairs—One lot of Ladies Winter Coats in Green, Brown and Navy Blue. Formerly sold $25.00, $29.50, $35.00 to $39.50. Now only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot light blue Amoskeag men's working shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 to be sold at less than the wholesale cost today.

98c

Downstairs—One lot of eight comforts that were slightly soiled by water.

Downstairs—All our Boys and Girls books. This includes all the story books in our entire stock, none reserved at only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot of light color flannelette just the thing for Pajamas and Gowns sold less than cost today.

28c yd.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi's Busy Store

Monga Oil & Gas Co.

700 feet from Snake Hollow

$50.00 BUYS ONE SHARE

in Gas well promoted by prominent business men of Charleroi.

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MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL THRIFT DAY

in every village, town, city and state throughout this mighty nation, men, women and children are planning on.

JANUARY 17

to set in motion new thrift practices in earning, spending, saving and investing.

A visit to the bank to open or add to an account or to discuss matters of investment will be a popular observance of the day.

May we count on a call from you?

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Routed the Agent.

One of our honest old farmers came in the house and found a sewing machine agent demonstrating to the women what fine work it would do. The agent asked the farmer to bring in a shingle and said: "I will show you that the Wonder Worker machine will do heavy work, for I will stitch right across the tip of the shingle, where it is at least one-sixteenth of an inch thick." "Not interested," said the farmer. "Over 'crost here 'bout three miles northeast a young man built a house last summer and I'll be durned if his wife don't take her Mechanical Wonder sewin' machine and stitch on every blame course of clapboards from gables and eaves clean down to the sills." So the agent slammed his machine into his light truck and chugged away the farmer turned to his wife and said: "Well Rita, I sewed that agent up all right, didn't I? Now let's have supper."

Death by Hanging.

In answer to a physician who asks what is the cause of death in hanging, and how soon it ensues, a medical journal says that if the knot be properly adjusted, instant death from breaking the spinal cord is produced, but in a majority of cases asphyxiation is the cause of death. In this the man may retain consciousness for from a few seconds to a minute and a half and may retain life for from 15 to 20 minutes.

Just a Family Row.

One night about 11 o'clock I was making preparations for bed and heard a peculiar sound at the foot of the stairway. I armed myself with a poker and a flashlight and proceeded to make an attack. As I was rounding the curve of the stairway I flashed the light and found the parrot had gotten out of his cage and was fighting the cat.—Exchange.

Play Safe.

There are several methods of distinguishing the edible from the poisonous mushroom. But the safest way is to regard them all as poisonous. Do you recall the Italian botanist whose specialty was mushrooms and who died from a mess of them?

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK-CARRIER IN P. O.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of ClerkCarrier in the postoffice at Charleroi, will be held on January 24, 1920, commencing at 9 o'clock a m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Miss Lyda Lambert at the Charleroi post office.

PITTSBURG TEACHERS ASKING MORE MONEY

Teachers of the public schools of Pittsburg, at a mass meeting held Saturday night last, passed a resolution for an increase in salary of $500 yearly. The request will be put up to the Board of Education, and a reasonable time given for a reply. If there are no concessions the teachers promise to take drastic action. They contend their compensation is not sufficient to maintain them throughout the year.

SUGAR PRICES SHOW QUITE A RANGE

Sugar sold in Belle Vernon last week at from 16 to 25 cents a pound, and there were a number of customers who could get none even at the higher figure. One of the largets stores in that town could only get 100 pounds of sugar, which it divided among its customers, selling each one pound. The range of sugar prices in Charleroi last week was from 16 to 21 cents.

PRISONERS SCARCE AT LOCAL LOCKUP

Arrests are a very rare thing in Charleroi these days, the last name appearing on the docket on the 25th of December. At that time one man was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, but he left a forfeit and never came back for a hearing. As a consequence affairs are very quiet in the police department.

EXPECTS TO RESUME ON 15th OF JANUARY

The Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass company, which was shut down on the 3rd of January, may resume operations on the 15th inst. Superintendent McKinley took advantage of the shortage of gas to make some necessary repairs to the tank, which took about 10 days to complete.

PRODUCTION OF COAL IS BECOMING NORMAL

Production of bituminous coal, beginning with January, is expected to continue at a normal rate. For the week ending January 5th the production was 10,950,000 tons, or at the rate of 2,066,000 tons per day, for the five working days. It was an increase over the Christmas week of 2,391,000 tons.

LYCEUM MIDGETS WANT BASKET BALL GAMES

The Lyceum Midgets are out for the 10-14-year-old basket ball championship of the valley. hey would like to book games with such teams as the Marine Club, the Freshmen and the Shamrock Midgets.

Use the Classified column.

HOME GUARDS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

A very interesting meeting was held by the Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The fourth chapter of the study book., "A Call to the Colors," was given by Miss Irene Chester. The topic was, "Follow the Gleam," the poster a white cross rising out of the darkness. Eight new members were enrolled, and eighteen girls over 14 years of age were promoted to the Queen Esther Circle. They were favored by a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Frew, and a reading by Miss Mary Welsh, which added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting. Mrs. Clarence Welsh, President of the Home Missionary Society, gave a talk to the new Queen Esther girls, pointing out the great work before them, and congratulated them on their first tsep forward. Mrs. Greenlee explained to them the work of the Deaconesses and the missionary work in the United States and foreign fields, and mentioned Miss Roger's work in Mexico. An election for officers was held, which resulted in the election of the following:

President—Celeste O'Hara.
Vice President—Dorothy Hall.
Recording Secretary—Blanche Carson.
Corresponding Secretary—Genevieve Lowstetter.
Treasurer—Margaret Clark.
Pianist—Elma Cantrell.
Mite Box Secretary—Priscilla Laverick.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. It thrived in the seventeenth century. The Roman cathedral of Prague, in 1726, boasted two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. The churches of the Czechs possessed many high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated. Asnaes Sylvius, who later became Pope Pius II, observed. The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery."

To Stick Labels on Glass.

The Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette says that mucilage of tragacanth is a satisfactory agent. The mucilage is made by pouring over the gum enough water to a little more than cover it, and then, as the gum swells, adding more water from time to time, in small portions until the mucilage is brought to such a consistency that it may be easily spread with a brush. If the labels are of thick paper, perhaps flour paste might be better. Dextrine dissolved in cold water makes a tenacious paste. Its odor, however, is not particularly agreeable.

Fog as a Creator of Illusion.

We do actually perceive different distances with the eye, but judge them from various indications. If you see a person in a fog, for instance, he seems to be much bigger than usual. You judge him to be farther away than he really is, and consequently he appears uncommonly large.

Out of His Reach.

Gerald had a friend who lived a couple of blocks from him and one morning when he strolled over to see him he found the house being raised for alterations. Running home, he said, "Mother, Billie's house has growed legs and is so high uped I can't go there any."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Property at Ninth and Meadow. Inquire John Kubina, 928 Meadow avenue. 182-t6p

FOR SALE—Modern and convenient 12 room house, Fifth and Meadow. Inquire 182 Mail office. 183t3p

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses, corner McKean and Eleventh street, Charleroi. Water, gas, two inside toilets. Good repair. Address 524 E. Maiden street, Washington, Pa. 184-t4p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, electric light and bath. See Geo. Moody Real Estate. 184-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. One large front room and two adjoining rooms. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 185-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 521 McKean avenue. 185-t3

FOR RENT—One half of space in store room, 524 1-2 McKean avenue. 185-t2p

WANTED—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue 184-tf

Wanted—Laborers at General Chemical Company at Newell, Pa. Wages $5.20 per day. 183-T6

WANTED—Salesladies. We are receiving applications for permanent positions. Fau Dry Goods Co. 185-t2

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple without children. Address 183 Mail office. 185-t3-p

WANTED—Girl for dining room work. Apply at National Restaurant. 185-t3.

LOST—On street car leaving Monessen at 2 p. m. January 9, for Charleroi a $100 bill. Ten dollars reward if returned to John Mazade, U. S. Army, Lock No. 4. 184-t3p

The price of fresh eggs in New York dropped 21 cents because housewives decided that storage eggs cost as much as they could afford, which shows that ultimate consumers can accomplish a good deal when they try hard.

Health Officer W. M. Darby, who has been confined to his home for the past month on account of illness, is reported as improving very satisfactorily, and may beable to be back at his desk as usual before long.

A complete line of 1920 Wall Papers at lowest prices in town. Leonard C. Pegg, 940 Fallowfield avenue. A postal card will bring books to your door. 181t6p

LOOK WATCH

Majestic Theatre This Week

Today
George Walsh in "The Beast"
Tomorrow
Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac"
Wednesday
Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventure"
Thursday and Friday
Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By"
Saturday
SaSu Pitts in "Poor Relations"

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PUT IT UP TO GRANDFATHER

Four-Year-Old Kept Her Pennies, While Elderly Relative Was Forced to "Dig Up."

Grandfather is a very dignified, retired minister. But still, with all his dignity he regularly takes his four-year-old granddaughter to Sunday school because he thinks that she should have this religious training while she is yet young.

The other Sunday it was Mary Ellen's fourth birthday and she, after the custom of the school carried with her four pennies to place in the birthday basket. Everything went nicely and the tot went to the front, her little face happy above her Sunday finery. Still smiling she stood in row with the other birthday children and waited while the basket was passed.

When it was taken to the others and she saw them put their pennies into the basket Mary Ellen became distinctly uneasy. She seemed about to flee; then to reconsider and stayed. But when it reached her, instead of dropping her pennies into it as the others had done she held to them very tightly indeed and said: "No, I'm going to keep them myself. If you want any o-ters you tan tall my grandpa up. He had a whole handful this mornin'."

And grandfather, in order to keep his reputation free from having any of the taints of a piker, had to rise from his seat and come forward with four pennies. Then was the amusement of the congregation not only seen but heard as well.—Indianapolis News.

LAST OF GREAT MONOPOLY

Three Million Acres of Hudson's Bay Company's Land to Be Given Over to Farming.

When King Charles II. made a grant of land in America to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" he generously turned over to them about three-quarters of North America, an empire which time has diminished until now the Hudson's Bay company is selling to settlers the rich acres which it still retained after surrendering its authority over its Canadian holdings to the Dominion government, fifty years ago, for an indemnity of $1,500,000. Little enough did Charles, in 1670, imagine the future history of the trading company he had established; still less could he have pictured the chain of retail department stores in the twentieth century. Over 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, the last substantial fraction of King Charles' grant, is being sold to farmers; and as it has lain uncultivated since the days of the Indians, it is pleasant to think that the farmers will soon be busy on it.

Bits of Secret Far Eastern History.

The after-dinner confidential chat of a British naval officer with a French bluejacket at a Sydney ball in 1853 cost the British empire New Caledonia. Our French friend had for many days cast longing eyes on Captain Cook's discovery of 1794. So had we. But the hint given of our intention to annex enabled our rivals to land and take possession three hours before we came to the scene. Thus we lost not only New Caledonia and the adjacent isles, but the Loyalty group and the New Hebrides; for it is an open secret that the throat of the impossible New Hebrides condominium will soon be cut and France will gather in this gem of the Pacific. It may bring balm to remember that as the French beat us on the post for New Caledonia so we beat them by a nose for Maoriland in almost exactly the same way.—Sydney Bulletin.

Electric Fire Logs.

Electric fire logs, which have been used on the stage for several years, are now available for other uses. These fire logs are made of imitation wood, consisting of three or more logs naturally grouped for interior fireplaces and outdoor campfires. The logs are of translucent material and asbestos, re-enforced with metal, and are made hollow for the insertion of electric bulbs. The bark and cut ends of the logs are artistically designed and hand-painted to give the natural appearance of partially burned logs.

By shading the translucent and opaque parts properly and providing for reflection from below, the logs, when illuminated, glow with the natural bright and darker shading of burning wood logs. The fire logs can also be obtained in the form of a large wood log with imitation ash heap, for large old-fashioned fireplaces.

In Portland, Ore., a new kind of school has been started which has no truant officer, gives no degrees and is attended by young and old—college graduates as well as some who didn't go through high school. It's not a large school—only 36 at last reports, who meet once a week for an intensive course in grain grading, because they are interested in grading grain under federal standards, administered by the United States department of agriculture. The school is held once a week outside of business hours in the office of the federal grain supervisor. Among the students are grain dealers, dock superintendents and foremen, and state grain men.

Limits.

"Prohibition will not prevent the moon from getting full," remarked an exchange. Nor the hases, we may add. Neither will it prevent the fog from getting dissipated.—New Haven Register.

Never Drink Water.

A large number of the smaller kinds of desert mammals never drink water. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive without even touching their lips to water, and it has been found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity. Apparently they never know thirst or the delight of quenching it.

Happy Thought.

A married man has to be a brilliant liar to keep peace in the family. One of them talked about Mary in his sleep all night recently, and his wife's name is Sarah. And there was heltupay next morning until he had an idea and explained that he went to see Mary Pickford in a movie drama the night before and he dreamed about the show all night. And he got away with it, too.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Appreciation.

Thou hast made me known to friends whom I knew not. Thou hast given me seats in homes not my own. Thou hast brought the distant near and made a brother of the stranger When one knows thee, then alien there is none, then no door is shut. Oh grant me my prayer that I may never lose the bliss of the touch of the one, in the play of the many.—Tagore.

The Moon and the Horizon.

According to astronomers it is owing to the atmosphere and the fact that lying low in the line of the earth it is unconsciously compared with other objects, that makes the moon look larger. Just as soon as the moon rises in the heavens and we look up to it without intervening or surrounding objects, it diminishes in apparent size.

Florida Has Big Alligator Trade.

Florida's trade in alligators amounts to nearly $1,000,000 a year, according to figures of men who know. Museums and wealthy families provide a steady demand for live baby alligators, and the demand for skins never lessens. The alligator's upkeep is not costly, for he eats during only five months of the year.

Eager for Information.

Robert was taking physiology and the subject interested him. One day he decided to tell his small brother some facts. Pointing to a vein in his hand, he said: "The stuff in that vein keeps the heart going; do you know what's in it?" "No," was brother's quick reply, "I don't know; what is it, oil or gas?"

To Get Rid of Mildew Stain.

Mildew is an obstinate discoloration, but will yield if rubbed with lemon juice, followed by salt, and exposure to the sun. For mildew on other materials than linen a mixture consisting of two tablespoonfuls of turpentine, blended with the juice of a lemon, is recommended.

Had Preferred Position.

Walford came home from the neighbors and his mother inquired what he was doing. He said they had been playing war and were knocking the boys down. His mother then inquired if he wasn't afraid of being hurt. "Oh, no; I was one of the knockers," he replied.

A "Rattling" Good Car.

At the sale of government cars recently held in London one of the cars was described as a "rattling" good one. It is said that the sale included a tame squirrel trained to run behind and pick up the falling nuts. Truly English humor is of a more gentle kind than ours. —Living Age.

Wine and the Romans.

Nearly fifty kinds of wine were known to the ancient Romans, including several varieties used for medicinal purposes. Falernian was a home wine, resembling the modern Madeira, and was not commonly used until it was ten years old.

Crabshell Barometer.

The Araucanians of Chile use a crabshell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.

The best way of preventing a bed from becoming damp if left for a few weeks, is to "make" it and then put a blanket all over the top. Take it off before using the bed, and you'll find it quite dry.

His Poor Luck.

Bricklayer (who has fallen two stories without injury—Just my luck! I paid my accident insurance only yesterday, and now I ain't hurt a bit." —Boston Transcript.

Precept and Practice.

Many a man who talks about getting a broad, clear view of the beautiful world spends most of his days sitting behind an unwashed window.—Washington Star.

Vital Step.

"I have crossed the rubicund," murmured the woman who had just quarreled with her red-faced cook.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tribute to Shakespeare.

Only Shakespeare was endowed with that healthy equilibrium of nature whose range was elliptical, dominating all zones of human thought and action—that power of veri-similar conception which could take away Richard III from history, and Ulysses from Homer—and that creative faculty whose equal touch is alike vivifying in Shallow and Lear.—Lowell.

First Motion Pictures.

The motion picture was experimented with and test exhibitions were privately given in both this country and Europe in the early nineties, though it was not until 1895 that the invention had so far advanced as to make a public exhibition practicable. The latter part of that year they were exhibited in Europe and America.

Kitty's Airplans.

Caroline, my four-year-old sister, having seen a few airplanes lately and knowing how they sound from a distance, said one evening: "Daddy, do you know our little kittie has an airplane inside of him?" "Why?" asked daddy. "Because," answered Caroline, "every time I hold him on my lap, I can hear it going."—Exchange.

Desired Result Achieved.

Hazel had disobeyed her mother, who had chided her for it, without any apparent effect. The fact that she had done wrong worked upon the girl's conscience, evidently, for she went up to her mother and said humbly; "Please don't scold any longer, mamma, 'cause I feel bad enough about it now."

An authority on the subject states that the sound of cannonading can be heard much farther than that of thunder. The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about fifteen miles, while twice that number of miles is not considered any great distance for the sounds of battle to travel.

Boarding House News

The stoneless prune, a new production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune with the exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft kernel or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

Nothing Left of the Ark.

There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

Keep Accounts.

Farming is a business the same as banking or running a mercantile establishment. There are products to be sold and articles to be bought. The keeping of a record of these and determining the relation of the outgo to the income are important considerations on every farm. The farmer should know what his income is and just how he is disposing of it. He can know this only by keeping books and the first of the new year is the proper time to begin.—Exchange.

Deeds Count, Not Years.

In the olden time people sought the fountain of youth, and they thought that a draught of its water would enable them to live forever. But the best of life is not its length, not the chronological quantity of it. Better fifty years of the moving, pulsating, busy life of the present than all the dull centuries of Methuselah. What did he do with all his weary years? He had the reputation of having been the oldest man, and nothing to show for it.—Exchange.

Biding Her Time.

Florence was visiting her grandmother and maiden aunt. The former was indulgent, while the latter was inclined to be severe. One day while grandma had gone shopping, Florence was left to the mercies of her aunt, to whom it appeared she was unusually naughty. Upon being told that she would get spanked if she did not behave, she looked up at aunt and with tears in her voice, said: "I'm going to cry when my grandma comes back."

Taking Baby's Picture.

For either the amateur home "snapshots" or when you take baby to a "real" photographer to have her picture taken, do not "dress her up" in her best clothes, or let her know that she is to pose for her portrait. Let her wear one of her "second best" white dresses, or even a play costume, and she will be more herself than if "all decked up" in her best finery, which is almost certain to give her a self-conscious look.—Exchange.

Beliefs That Center About Pearls.

Many superstitious beliefs prevail in the East concerning pearls, those gems of the ocean deeps. For instance, it is a common practice (only among the rich, needless to say) to powder a pearl and swallow it either as a tonic for failing vigor or to ward off impending disease or ill luck; or a maiden may rub her eyes with a pearl and thereafter, by merely gazing at a man, she may make him her slave!

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX— NO. 185 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1920 TWO CENTS

JANUARY MAY PROVE RECORD BREAKER IN COAL SHIPMENTS

All Ice Out of River and Navigation is Resumed as Usual

NO DAMAGE FROM HEAVY ICE

Competent rivermen and other officials connected with the shipping interests along the Monongahela river, are of the opinion that if nothing more should happen to check shipments of coal, that January may be a record breaker yet, as much coal is loaded in the upper pools, the greater part of which was mined during the last week.

While the river was blocked with ice the managers in charge of the various mines did not allow this feature to halt their operations, but by skilful handling of the situation kept everything going almost full. The result is a congestion of loaded barges in the upper pools of the river which are being moved. As in indication of the activity which is likely to prevail during the month it is noted that twenty-eight steamers with empty or loaded tows, passed through Lock No. 4 for the 24 hours preceding Sunday midnight.

The upper pools are all clear of ice and no further delay is anticipated in river shipments, unless a severe cold spell should set in some time later. A little delay was caused at Lock No. 2 on Saturday due to the heavy ice from the Yough gorging above the dam. The Sailor of the J. & L. line, was five hours in getting through this mass, and then only succeeded by running heavy lines ashore and attaching them to the "nigger" engines.

When the steamer Monitor of the Carnegie line, arrived at Lock 4 Sunday evening, about 5 o'clock, it was found that she had "lost," or to use a river expression, "unshipped" her balance rudder, which plays an important part in the handling of the boat. The steamer after landing at thelocal boatyard for an investigation, went on up stream with her empty tow, but it is not believed she will make tthe return trip until the necessary repairs have been made.

No serious damage has been reported on account of the running ice, and this morning all mines are reported as in good working order.

The gasoline boat Ethel, which went over the dam at No. 4 Saturday morning, was the one which was used in supplying sand to the Charleroi works of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. The boat is a total wreck, but it is believed that her engines and machinery can be located and recovered when the river falls sufficiently.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM OLD MEXICO

The Mail has a very interesting letter from Miss Rosetta B. Rogers, now in Mexico, which will be published tomorrow.

NO CLUES AS YET TO THE COKEBURG MURDER

No arrests have yet been made for the killing of George Stader, who was shot to death in a boarding house where he was visiting in Cokeburg, last Friday night. Later investigation is said to have developed the fact that the murder resulted —from a drunken brawl, instead of a holdup as first reported. There was considerable liquor in evidence, and four chambers of Stader's revolver were empty when his body was examined after he had been shot through the heart. Officers are still trying to unravel the facts leading up to the shooting.

ELKS TO INITIATE VERY LARGE CLASS

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., expects to initiate the largestt class in its history, at its meeting to be held Wednesday evening. The District Deputy will be present and a number of visitors will also likely be present from the different towns in this section of the valley. When the new addition to the club house of the local Elks is completed, the management expects to install a number of new features which will appeal to all Elks, and which are expected to prove very popular. The recent cold weather has interfered with construction work to a great extent, but with moderating weather it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

KEEPING AN EYE ON POOL ROOMS

Members of the police force, accompanied by Constable Corey, made an unexpectted visit to all of the pool rooms in town lats Saturday night about 11 o'clock, for the purpose of seeing if the recent order about gambling was obeyed. They found no games of chance under way at the time. Chief Albright says these visits will be continued, and if any violation of the order is found prosecution will instantly follow. At one bowling alley they found three boys under age setting up pins. The proprietor was advised that this was against the law, and that he must dispense with the boys' services. This he promised to do.

McVey's First Anniversary Dance

Armory Hall, Monongahela, Tuesday night, January 13. Geig's orchestra of Altoona, Pa. Also Geig's orchestra will play at California Thursday night. 185-12-*

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Armed Federal Officers Are Hunting For Whiskey Thieves

Following the attempt on the part of unknown men to loot the Robert J. Stewart distillery in Luzerne township, Fayette county, at midnight Friday, which robbery was frustrated by the night watchman, a posse of U. S. Internal Revenue men appeared in South Brownsville Saturday afternoon last, fully armed, and determined to rid that section of the valley of an organized band of bootleggers who, on several recent occasions, have operated successfully, in the theft from distilleries, upwards of two score barrels of whiskey.

On a recent occasion the distillery of Robert J. Stewart was entered at night by members of this alleged gang of robbers and three barrels of whiskey were carted away. The Sam Thampson distillery, the Overholt distillery of Bradford in Fayette county, and several other distilleries have suffered losses of whiskey, barrel quantities, at the hands of these bootleggers.

In each instance government agents have made investigation and as a result, arrests of members of the gang have resulted. The sentences imposed, however, it is thought, have not been of sufficient severity to worry the gang, or dissuade its members from further marauding.

The government apparently has been fully aroused to the seriousnness of the existing conditions and with the appearance on Saturday of an armed posse of revenue agents, it is evident that Uncle Sam has decided to take severe measures.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR S. S. DIVISION

At the meeting of the Charleroi Sabbath School District convention which held on the afternoon and evening of December 16th, officers were elected for the ensuing year. These officers met Sunday afternoon at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and completed their organization as follows:

President—Dr. Fred C. Stahlman.

Vice President—D. H. Glunt.

Secretar-reasurer—Miss Katte McPherson.

Superintendent Childrens Division—Miss Lura Wingett

Young People's Division—D. N. Hall.

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Americanization—P. J. DePraz.

Rural Superintendent—W. A. Sphar.

Temperance Superintendent— Henry Parkins, Roscoe, Pa.

Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. G M. Stewart.

FEDERAL OFFICERS WILL INVESTIGATE

Federal officers are expectted in Charleroi today to make an investigation of J. Deneroy, arrested Wednesday night last, on a charge of assault and attempt to shoot, made by a man named Konstantty. Deneroy is not a citizen, although being in this country seven years, and says he does not want to be. He has been detained in the borough lockup since his arrest, and will not be released unless the Federal authorities are satisfied that he is not a dangerous alien.

The St. Jerome Altar boys defeated the Shamrocks in a fast and interesting game on Saturday, January 10 The score was 31 to 23.

BELIEVES ACCUSED SHOULD SERVE TIME

United Stazes District Attorney E. Lowry Humes and his assistants are in a quandary as to what disposition to make of Frank Sgro, an Italian, now in the Alleghenw county jail, who has been declared by the Federal Court to be a "dangerous alien." Whether he will be made to serve a sentence on a charge of blowing up a bridge on the Ten Mile branch of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R., before being deported by the Departmentt of Labor as an undesirable, the Federal authorities are unable to say.

While awaiting a hearing Sgro was given a hearing before Immigration Inspector M. F. O'Brien, who forwarded to Washington a recommendation for the man's deportation. Attorney Humes says he has made several attempts to have sentence imposed and intends to take the matter up again as soon as Judge Buffington returns to Pittsburg.

The Federal prosecutor is of the opinion that Sgro should be made to serve sentence, as merely deporting him might tend to encourage other aliens to commit crimes in order to return to their native lands at the expense of the government.

SAYS CULM BANK IS HIGHLY VALUABLE

Upon the finding of the Treveton "culm bank" case, which has been on trial in the Federal Courts at Harrisburg, and which may end during this week, will depend ownedship of immensely valuable culm piles. In the action on trial W. H. Moulton, of Northumberland county, has asked that the Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroad be ejected from a property upon which there is a large culm pile. He claimes the culm has increased in value and that under terms of a purchase the railroad has no right to it.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK AT COAL CENTER ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

One Man Killed, Another Severely Scalded When Engine Overturns

TRAFFIC TIED UP 10 HOURS

A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Coal Centre about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in which one man was killed and another badly scalded and otherwise injured.

The train was a Jones & Laughlin coal special, on the way from Vestaburg to Pittsburg, hauled by two engines. When the train reached the main crossing at Coal Centre the second engine jumped the track, and carried 13 other heavily loaded cars with it. The first engine broke loose and traveled about 100 feet further along the track, when it suddenly overturned. Fireman Gilbert J. Reich, aged 20 of Thirtieth street, Pittsburg, was caught under the overturned engine and instantly killed, while theengine, C. E. Carlson, aged 45, of West Brownsville, was badly scalded and bruised about the head. He was pinned under the engine, but was rescued shortlty after the accident happened. He was scalded about the arms and body and his nose was split. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where his condition is reported as favorable.

As a result of tthe accident about 200 yards of the railroad track were were torn up and all traffic was delayed for ten hours. The passenger train southbound, which leaves Charleroi at 3 o'clock, p. m., had just cleared the Coal Centre station, shortly before the accident happened.

The crew of the engine which left the track saved themselves by jumping and did not receive any injuries. The tender of the engine which overturned was thrown into the yard of Mrs. Charles Bradford's home.

The Fairmont express due at Charleroi at 7:05 was sent through to Pittsburg from Brownsville over the Lake Erie, as it was impossible to get past the wreck at the time. All other passenger service was badly disarranged Saturday evening.

WILL HAVE RIGHT TO BRING DAMAGE SUIT

United States Attorney Caffey, of New York, issued another prohibition warning on Saturday. He pointed out that after the prohibition amendment goes into effect on the morning of the 17th of January, "any person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support or otherwise by any intoxicated person, or by reason of the intoxication of any person," will have a right to bring suit for damage against the individual who sold the liquor to the person who caused the trouble." This clause in thelaw is expected to serve as a deterent to bootleggers"

COMMITTEE ASSISTS THE ENUMERATORS

The Monessen Board of Trade has appointted a Census Committee from its membership, to urge and facilitate a full and true count of Monessen borough's population. To that end the committee has issued an appeal to the citizens of that community to assist the government enumerators in every way in getting a correct tabulation of the people. The committee points out that tthecompensaion of the census enumerator is small, and that all families should, if possible, make but one visit necessary. If on enumerator has to make more than one visit in order to get the desired information he practically does it at his own expense. Then besides, Monessen has a civic pride in enrolling every resident of the borough, in order to get the full value in the total count for population.

The action of the Monessen Board of Trade might be adopted by other communities.

BROWNSVILLE GLASS PLANT HAS RESUMED

The Brownsville glass factory resumed operations this morning, following a suspension during a period of several weeks, due to extensive repairs and additions of manufacturing facilities The company will at once engage in the production of a new triple plate wind shield glass for automobile use, in connection with their other extensive lines. Arrangements have been made by the company for the employment of a large number of additional workmen to engage in the production of this wind shield. As a result of this contemplated increase in the working force the company faces an acute housing problem for the workmen. According to Manager Phillips, of the plant, the outlook for the year is most encouragingg.

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ANITA STEWART AT THE COYLE

Anita Stewart is shown in practically two characterrs in "Mind the Paint Girl" a First National feature, which will be shown at the Coyle theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The play follows the life of the heroine from the slums, through the period of a shop girl, to the stage, where she achieves wonderful success. The picture is a fine presentation of the subject, and in its final setting she is presented in beautiful gowns of every description, gowns that every woman will want to study to see the best in styles and tthe perfection of their artistry.

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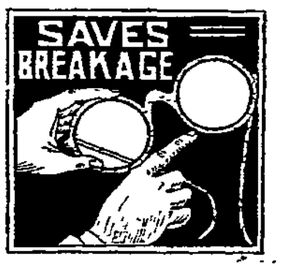

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